

# SEAVIEW DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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## Events to remember:

### Term 1 2020

<b>Week 3</b>	Tuesday 11/2 Wednesday 12/2 Friday 14/2	Note to come (Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> ) 2.25pm – 3.15pm	Acquaintance Night Assembly Choir begins
<b>Week 5</b>	Friday 28/2	11.30am – 12.30pm 1.35pm – 2.05pm	Senior Choir Cluster Junior Choir
<b>Week 6</b>	Wednesday 6/3	2.25pm – 3.15pm	Assembly
<b>Week 7</b>	Monday 9/3 Tuesday 10/3 Friday 13/3	All Day All Day	<b>Adelaide Cup Public Holiday</b> <b>Pupil Free Day- Staff Training &amp; Development (Marion Coast Schools)</b> No Choirs
<b>Week 9</b>	Tuesday 24/3 Wednesday 25/3 Friday 27/3	6.30pm for a 7pm start 2.25pm – 3.15pm 9am – 10.30am	Governing Council AGM Assembly Principal's Tour
<b>Week 10</b>	Thursday 2/4	8.50am – 3.15pm	<b>SPORTS DAY</b>
<b>Week 11</b>	Friday 10/4	All Day	<b>Good Friday Public Holiday</b>

## Families

Families,

A special welcome to all families with students beginning, and newly appointed staff at Seaview Downs Primary School in 2020.

To ensure our work has the greatest positive impact of your child's success at school I've a few things that will assist productivity– especially when we have ongoing building works and a larger enrolment of students.

- I ask you keep contact with Suzanne (administration) and Audra (finance) to a minimum between the hours of 10.30am and 12.30pm. This enables both staff at least a couple of hours each day to keep up with paperwork demands.
- I remind all families that from 8.50am to 3.15pm (the hours of instruction) any visitors must first sign in at the front office. Special events such as Sports Days, Assemblies and whole school days do not require signing in.
- School grounds open at 8.30am and close at 3.30pm. If your children arrive before the bell at 8.30am they must wait in front of the administration building.
- No dogs (unless a registered assistance dog) are permitted on school grounds. Governing Council are working with me to make the public aware of this into the future. Signs will soon be erected on our boundaries.
- School uniform is compulsory at Seaview Downs Primary School and is enforceable by the Governing Council. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate school uniform.
- Mobile phones must be signed in and dropped off at the front office and collected each afternoon. This is not negotiable.
- The school no longer hires ipads to upper primary students for use at home. Laptops and ipads are being used for learning during school instruction time only in 2020. In 2019 we had significant damage to take home devices and have now decided to manage closely the use of this equipment. If your child requires a device for homework and access is a challenge – I suggest speaking with the class teacher.
- Please take note of information provided by class teachers and in school notices.

Our 2020 staff include:

**Administration**

Principal	Sam Winters
Deputy Principal	Sue Matene
Administration	Suzanne Thomas
Finance Officer	Audra Nesbit

**Teaching Staff**

Year Rec	Emma MacLeod
Year Rec	Carolyn Sheehy
Year 1/2	Faye Gorman
Year 1/2	Sue Williams
Year 1/2	Chelsea Betham
Year 3	Barb Brady
Year 3/4	Jo Downes/ Naomi Mann
Year 4/5	Andrew Seyfang
Year 5/6	Christine Pearson
Year 5/6	Chris Crabb
Year 6/7	Rhys Randell
Year 6/7	Leahna Vandenheuvel / Jessica Ottewell
Japanese	Nicole Snell
Performing Arts	Fiona Delaine
PE	Nathan Bald
Health	Kristy McRae
EALD	Shabana Yunos

**School Support Officers**

Andrea Ellison  
Julee Heale  
Suzanne Thomas  
Bonnie Davey  
Naomi Mann  
Ann White

OSHC Director	Kristy Allen
Pastoral Care Worker	Jodie Caruso
Grounds Person	Mark
Canteen Manager	Sara Lloyd
IT Support	David Harvey

I look forward to leading your children through their curriculum journeys in 2020. If you have any questions for me contact the administration team on 82981327.

Regards,

**Sam Winters**

**Principal**